



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/009,134  
Applicants : C. Satishchandran and C. Pachuk  
Filed : October 20, 2002  
For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING THE  
FUNCTION OF POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES**  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Chong, Kimberly  
Docket No. : AM100013  
Confirmation No.: 5538 **Customer No.: 25291**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 7, 2006

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Introductory Remarks**

Sir:

This amendment and a request for a one-month extension of time are submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 7, 2006. This Amendment is due on Thursday, December 7, 2006, with a one-month extension of time. Entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ED451929731US addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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